

12-17-90
6:00 pm CST

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First match last night:

"Wild" Bill Irwin defeated T. C. Carter via pinfall in 9:51 with the jumping boot kick to the face. 1/4* Not good even for an opener, as T. C. was pretty bad. You know, it just wouldn't have been a StarrCade without a T.C. Carter, Pork Chop Cash, and The Russian Brute there...

Accumulated poll results from Mike Gunter, Jeff Siegel, Harry White, Steve Sims, and John Henrickson:

- 1) 5 thumbs up
- 2) Best Match: The Near North Side Near Saint Louis Near Street Fight between 2 of the Three Horsemen and Doom --- 5 votes
- 3) Worst Match: "Wild" Bill Irwin vs. T. C. Carter --- 2 votes (Dave, not mine but I can't fault anybody live who picked this match;) Sting vs. The Black Scorpion --- 1 vote P. S. did you know that this is the third time in the eight StarrCades that Ric Flair has challenged for the NWA World Heavyweight Title, and all three have been in a cage, yet he's never defended in a StarrCade in a cage (or was Dusty '85 or Nikita '86 in a cage?); and Salman Hashimikov and Victor Zangiev vs. Troy Mintaur and Danny "Bull" Johnson --- 2 votes including me.

Mexico news:

Canek did defeat Big Van Vader 12/9/90 at el Toreo and did defeat Dos Caras on 12/10/90 at la Arena Naucalpan in his first defense. You should hear Rey Misterio go on about Dos Caras; their continual pushing of Dos Caras is why he has no more desire to work for Carlos Maynez.

Rey is 35 (maybe 36) and started wrestling in 1974. He trained Konnan el Barbaro (that is how Carlos himself spells it, and he should know) who was going to be called el Centurion until a ring announcer in Tijuana said he looked like Conan. Rey works these days on the "norteno" circuit from Monterrey to Laredo to Juarez, a very big circuit but one I don't get newspapers or magazines to follow. He challenges el Villano IV (Tomas Diaz) for the latter's belt on a regular basis. He says Super Astro is Juan Castiglionos or something like that. I have not seen the tape yet so do not know, but Rey said he thought Satanico would lose his hair and Fuerza Guerrera would lose his mask. Why not Huracan you ask? Here is why. A major Mexican film production company owns the rights to the name Huracan Ramirez. The first wrestler they hired to play that role was Daniel "Danny" Garcia. When he was nearing retirement, he wanted to go around the very smaller circuit towns and lose his mask (getting paid extra for losing it in each little town) until losing it for good in I believe Monterrey on the eve of his thirtieth anniversary as a luchador. Well, the film company vetoed the idea of Danny losing his mask, so what he did was come to the ring in each town as Huracan and voluntarily remove his mask before each main event he was on (Konnan says this has not been done in Mexico before or since). This pissed off the film company until they told him

he had to go by his real name and no more mask or costume which by the way I think is one of the worst looking mask/costumes around these days; one of my friends calls him "G. E. Man" cause it looks like he's got a G. E. light bulb symbol on his mask. Anyway, Daniel's only son in the wrestling business, Ruben Garcia, had already started to use the name, mask, and gimmick, as Huracan Ramirez junior, (even though he is an hijo, not a junior*) strictly following film company directives. When Danny the dad had upset the film company enough, though, they hired "el nuevo Huracan Ramirez junior" and his two sons to portray the Huracan Ramirez for their films (Danny had appeared in some films).

These three are now known as el nuevo Huracan Ramirez junior (age 34, he was the one who wrestled in the triple mask match last Friday), el Hijo de Huracan Ramirez (very young son 16 or 17 or el nuevo Huracan Ramirez junior), and Ciclon Ramirez (a second son of el nuevo, age 18 or 19, who would have been their original Huracan replacement but he started wrestling before Danny retired and while Ruben was still working under the hood, plus Ruben is apparently better wrestler than all the other four put together and they wanted to keep him happy in case he got over big, which he will as he's good and has matinee idol looks but is doomed to the boondocks and Tijuana because the film production company wants its boys in the big time in Mexico City). Now, did that get too complicated? Anyway the film production company is putting the kibash on any of its three boys losing the mask, costume, or gimmicks, which is why this guy who is much much worse worker than Fuerza the trainer or Octagon the rising star gets to keep his mask. Obviously they couldn't take Octagon's mask since for a guy working 18 months he's already up to Atlantis's level of a worker and a draw and Atlantis has been their big push guy for two years. Sorry but Atlantis lost me somewhat during his series with Emilio Charles junior (who Rey Misterio speaks very fondly of) which should have been better than it was and his awful series with Kung Fu.

The EMLL has, for Mexico, super heels (Charles, Estrada, Espectro de Ultratumba, Llanes, Guerrero, Morgan, Satanico (for heat only, very poor worker but invaluable experience; my best analogy on Satanico is that he draws the kind of heat a heel Dusty Rhodes could have done in 87-88 and still saved the NWA some of its grief); but they are very very short on the face side: Dandy who is tiny and can't be in a main but once or twice a year; Octagon who has a truly awful gimmick (though legitimate gimmick, Raul Reyes found him in a karate tournament legit in Mexico, trained him initially and then turned him over to Fuerza Guerrero which training cycle is true of at least a third of the EMLL guys Konnan says) and is very young; Atlantis who has to be fed really good workers to get over (Dandy doesn't and neither does...); and el Rayo de Jalisco junior, their only main event face draw. Lizmark? Sangre Chicana? Ringo Mendoza? To me, all old and over the hill. Of course Santo can be brought in but at his size

should not be on top too many weeks in a row in the same city and they know this too. Since the heavies are on top, things look very good for Konnan, as he has the only musculatura in Mexico City; but he's not too happy with Mexico City---you get Mexico level pay for San Diego level expenses...

*Virtually all juniors have the exact same name as your father, otherwise you are an hijo; major exceptions are hijo del Santo and Ruben Garcia, both of whose ring names were chosen for them by a film company in Mexico.

The Mister Arena Mexico contest was won by el Supremo II; the Ms. Arena Mexico was a tie between Lola Gonzalez and la Pantera Surena; the catch was that only wrestlers were entered....

Fray Tormenta and Mascara Sagrada returned to the rings of Mexico City this past weekend. Pirata Morgan is now touring Guatemala, where the EMLL and UWA are fighting for a toehold in a very small market.

If you want some cards, I have them, but not the two biggies, el Toreo 12/16 and Arena Mexico 12/16. If things are back to normal at the newsstand, I will have those results at 7:30 pm tomorrow night.

Full Galavison card---which match didn't air?

Inicial: Super Astro, Angel Azteca, and Anibal vs. Jerry Estrada, el Gran Sheik, and el Hijo del Gladiador.

Segunda: Los Brazos vs. Emilio CHARLES junior, Pirata Morgan (last night in), and Herodes (what is he doing in this match, trade him for Estrada in the opener).

Tercero: Fabuloso Blondy, Ringo Mendoza, and Atlantis vs. Mascara Ano Dos Mil, Universo Dos Mil, and Fabuloso Blondy.

Semifinal: el Dandy vs. el Satanico caballera vs. caballera.

Main: el nuevo Huracan Ramirez (junior), Octagon, and Fuerza Guerrera in a mascara contra mascara contra mascara match called "un triangular de la muerte."

Pirata Morgan is absolutely definitely Pedro Ortiz Villanueva *confirmed by Konnan and Rey* and debuted in 1975 at la Arena Coliseo. (Pirata doesn't remeber the month or the opponent.)

Mano Negra was born 1/15/51, debuted 10/1/71, in Gualdalajara.

On 10/30/90 (sorry this is late) Blackman I (Alvaro Melendez) defeated Black Terry in a hair vs. hair match in la Arena Queretaro.

el Signo started training in 1969 under el Chamaco Azteca, and debuted in 1971 in D. F.

November WWA ratings attached

PESO LIGERO

Campeón:
Hijo de Black
Shadow

1. Hijo del Diablo
2. Pantera II
3. Felino
4. Súper Kiss
5. Black Panther
6. El Mestizo
7. Laser
8. Espanto IV
9. Espanto V
10. Flash
11. Babe Richard
12. Robin Hood

PESO WELTER

Campeón:
Hijo del Santo
(W.W.A.) (U.W.A.)

1. Fuerza Guerrera
2. Negro Casas
3. Rubén García
4. Espanto Jr.
5. Canelo Casas
6. Black Terry
7. Alcatraz
8. Estrella Blanca Jr.
9. Bestia Salvaje
10. Shu
11. Junior

PESO MEDIO

Campeón:
Súper Astro

1. Yoshimiro Asai
2. Atlantis
3. Octagón
4. El Dandy
5. León Chino
6. Emilio Charles Jr.
7. Solar I
8. Angel Azteca
9. Ultramán
10. Eddy Guerrero
11. Javier Cruz
12. Ricky Boy



ATLANTIS

CAMPEONES DE TRIOS

Campeón:
Mercenarios
Americanos

1. Los Villanos I, IV y V
2. Los Brazos
3. Kahos, Rambo y Zandokan
4. Los Temerarios
5. Los Dinamita
6. Los Arqueros
7. Mil Máscaras, Sicodélico y Dos Caras
8. Los Infernales
9. Hermanos Guerrero

CLASIFICACIÓN

DE LUCHA

DE NOVIEMBRE

Sorprendente Octagón al coronar a Emilio Charles, que no pudo aguantar el agotamiento ante su dinamismo; Octagón tiene el honor de caer ante rivales en



Atlantis sigue manteniendo esa fuerza que le hace conservar su posición en tantas batallas logradas ante rivales poderosos; el único no pudo hacer la odisea ante la fuerza de la Atl

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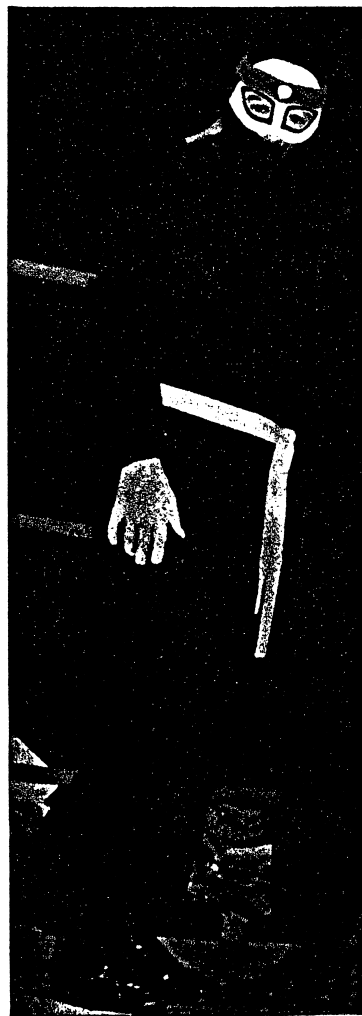
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ganarse campeón del mundo ante
con su exceso de peso y no
un rival de mayor velocidad y
compromiso de mantenerse o
mejores condiciones.



se prestigio de gran campeón
popularidad que ha ganado con
rival de todo calibre. El Satá-
nte un magistral y superior rey
lántida.



OCTAGON

PESO SEMICOMPLETO JR.

Campeón:
Villano IV

1. Perro Aguayo
2. Blue Panther
3. Blue Demon Jr.
4. Ringo Mendoza
5. Villano I
6. Pirata Morgan
7. Médico Asesino Jr.
8. Satánico
9. Kato Kung Lee
10. Silver King
11. Brazo de Oro
12. Mando Guerrero

PESO SEMICOMPLETO

Campeón:
Lizmark

1. Villano III
2. Gran Hamada
3. Fishman
4. Máscara Año 2000
5. Pierroth
6. El Texano
7. El Signo
8. Mano Negra
9. Villano V
10. El Faraón
11. Solar I

DIVISION FEMENIL

Campeona:
Lola González

1. Zuleyma
2. Brandie Mae
3. La Sirenita
4. Pantera Sureña
5. Ma. del Angel
6. La Monsther
7. Irma Aguilar
8. Irma González
9. La Marquesa
10. Mimí Lessos
11. Xóchitl Hamada
12. Martha Villalobos

PESO COMPLETO

Campeón:
Scorpio

1. Mil Máscaras
2. Dos Caras
3. Vig Van Vader
4. Canek
5. Aníbal
6. Dr. Wagner Jr.
7. Rayo de Jalisco Jr.
8. Gran Markus Jr.
9. Tinieblas
10. The Killer